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PATENT
Case Docket No.: 42558
Customer No. 001609

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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Timothy R. Hansen et al. : Group Art Unit: **2856**
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Serial No.: **10/073,207** : Examiner: **Tamiko D. Bellamy**
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Filed: **February 13, 2002** : :
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For: **A System and Method for** :
Verifying the Integrity of the Condition :
and Operation of a Pipetter device for :
Manipulating Fluid Samples :

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Specification amendments commence on page 2 herein;
Claim amendments commence on page 4 herein; and
A Remarks section commences on page 9 herein.